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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Message to the President from President
Sallal of Yemen

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Message from the President
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Sincerely yours,

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Saturday, December 28, 1968

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TO THE PRESIDENT

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(Insert here pages 1 through 19)

NEAR EASTERN

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 27, 1968

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Presidential New Year's Greetings
to Near Eastern Chiefs of State
and/or Heads of Government

Enclosed are proposed New Year's Greetings prepared by the Department from the President to Near Eastern Chiefs of State and/or Heads of Government. No messages have been prepared for Greece, the UAR, Yemen, Iraq, Syria or the People's Republic of Southern Yemen.

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In order to enable the posts to ensure timely delivery we would hope to transmit the approved messages telegraphically before December 31.


Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

As stated

THE WHITE HOUSE
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"tell Jim Jones that's alright...
to tell Walt Rostow to go over all
of these and see that they're all
alright."

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Jim told Walt.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Everything is A-OK on this batch.
Nothing strange. Only one grammatical
error which I corrected.

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FROM WALT ROSTOW
TO THE PRESIDENT
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FOLLOWING ARE THREE SETS OF DRAFT NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT:

EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC

NO MESSAGE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK, DUE TO THE LACK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA. IN THE CASES OF JAPAN, LAOS AND VIETNAM, STATE RECOMMENDS THAT PAST PRACTICE BE FOLLOWED, AND THAT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES BE SENT ONLY TO PRIME MINISTER SATO OF JAPAN, KING SRI SAVANG VATTHANA OF LAOS AND PRESIDENT NGUYEN VAN THIEU OF VIETNAM.

DEAR LORD CASEY:

DURING 1969 WE HAVE TAKEN IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARDS PEACE ON THIS EARTH. WE HAVE ALSO TAKEN A GIANT STEP INTO THE UNIVERSE THAT LIES BEYOND OUR EARTH. IN BOTH OF THESE HISTORIC ENDEAVORS, AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE PARTNERS. YOUR CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN INVALUABLE. LET US CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE 1969 A YEAR OF EVEN CLOSER PARTNERSHIP AND FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOALS WE SHARE.

WARMEST BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR TO YOU AND TO ALL AUSTRALIANS,

SINCERELY,

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
LORD CASEY, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H.,
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

YOUR FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE HAS BEEN A YEAR OF FRUITFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN US. I HAVE ENJOYED OUR ASSOCIATION, AND YOUR VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY LAST MAY WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED. I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AUSTRALIA WILL CONTINUE TO WORK OUT ITS DESTINY AS ONE OF THE GREAT FREE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC. MRS. JOHNSON JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND MRS. GORTON OUR WARM PERSONAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

HIS EXCELLENCY
FIELD MARSHALL THANOM KITTIKACHORN
PRIME MINISTER OF THAILAND

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS I PREPARE TO RELINQUISH THE BURDENS OF THE PRESIDENCY, MY THOUGHTS TURN TO THE DANGERS AND THE HOPES WHICH LIE AHEAD FOR YOU AND THE BRAVE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN 1969. I PRAY THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING TO YOUR COUNTRY THAT PEACE WITH FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY FOR WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE WORKED AND SACRIFICED FOR SO LONG.

I KNOW THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE WHICH HAVE BEEN FORGED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION WILL CONTINUE TO GROW STRONGER DURING THE COMING YEAR. IT IS WITH THE PROUD MEMORY OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER THAT I SEND YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND MY HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

SINCERELY,

HIS EXCELLENCY
NGUYEN VAN THIEU,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF VIET-NAM.

YOUR HIGHNESS:

I HOPE THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN SAMOA CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.

SINCERELY,

HIS HIGHNESS
MALIETOA TANUMAFILI II,
HEAD OF STATE OF WESTERN SAMOA,
APIA.

NEAR EASTERN

NO MESSAGES HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR GREECE, THE UAR, YEMEN, IRAQ, SYRIA, OR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN.

OWING TO THE DELICATE NATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH GREECE, THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO SEND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES TO EITHER THE KING, WHO IS STILL ABSENT FROM GREECE, OR TO PRIME MINISTER PAPADOPOULOS. WE DO NOT ADDRESS ROUTINE MESSAGES TO THE REGENT. THIS POLICY IS THE SAME AS THE ONE FOLLOWED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S 1968 NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES TO THE UAR, YEMEN, IRAQ OR SYRIA WHICH BROKE RELATIONS WITH US IN JUNE 1967.

IN VIEW OF THE ACCUSATION BY PRESIDENT QAHTAN AL-SHAABI OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ATTEMPTING TO BRING DOWN HIS REGIME ("NEW YORK TIMES", DECEMBER 26, PAGE 8), WE ALSO DO NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO SEND HIM PRESIDENTIAL NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

A MESSAGE HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA OF IRAN. CONCEIVABLY SUCH A MESSAGE MIGHT DETRACT FROM THE MESSAGE TO THE SHAH, AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES RESULTING FROM HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES EARLIER THIS MONTH.

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR I EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR A CHALLENGING AND REWARDING FUTURE. MAY THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES GROW OVER THE YEARS AHEAD AND BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO OUR PEOPLES. MRS. JOHNSON JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SINCERELY,



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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT OF
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN OCTOBER 14. QUOTE
THIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN AFFORDS ME THE PLEASURE OF
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Id al-Adha Greetings to Chief of State

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Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

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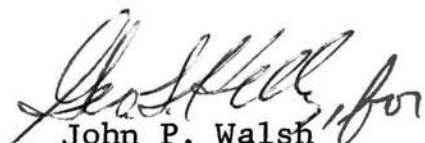
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John P. Walsh
Acting Executive Secretary

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FROM: Bromley Smith

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PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WASHINGTON

I THANK YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR YOUR KIND GREETINGS ON THE
OCCASION OF ID- AL-ADHA WHICH I RECIPROCATE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE
CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

QAHTAN MUHAMMED AL-SHAABI

PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN



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PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN YEMEN

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TO: Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For recommendation.

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PRESIDENT SHAABI AT APPROPRIATE TIME MAKING CLEAR THAT MESSAGE
WAS RELAYED FROM PRESIDENT AT HIS RANCH IN TEXAS:

1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE SINCERE GREETINGS AND WARM GOOD WISHES TO
YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH YEMEN ON THE OCCASION OF YID

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AL-FITR. I ALSO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR COUNTRY'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE VERY SHORT TIME SINCE
YOU ATTAINED YOUR INDEPENDENCE.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE

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1. Please convey following message to President Shasbi at appropriate time:

QUOTE: Dear Mr. President:

Following your country's recent independence, it is my great pleasure to extend on behalf of the American people, sincere greetings and warmest good wishes to you and to the people of Southern Yemen on the occasion of 'Id al-Fitr.

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM WALT ROSTOW

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We are trying to keep these messages separate from the New Year's messages. [Since] the Moslem holiday is expected to occur about 1 January, but because it depends on the sighting of the moon, religious authorities may announce it earlier.

Therefore, I would recommend the following messages:

South Yemen

1. To the President of ~~Aden~~: "It is my great pleasure to extend on behalf of the American people sincere greetings and warm good wishes to you and to the people of Southern Yemen on the occasion of 'Id al-Fitr. I also take this occasion to offer my congratulations on your country's achievements in the very short time since you attained your independence."

2. To the Ruler of Kuwait: "On behalf of the American people, it is my great pleasure to extend sincere greetings and warm good wishes to Your Highness and to the people of Kuwait on the occasion of 'Id al-Fitr. With this message, I ~~wish to~~ convey my firm belief that the friendship and cooperation of Kuwait and the United States can serve us well in bringing the world closer to peace."

3. To King Faisal of Saudi Arabia: "On the occasion of 'Id al Fitr, I take great pleasure in extending, on behalf of the American people, sincere congratulations and warm good wishes to Your Majesty and to the people of Saudi Arabia. I also ~~wish to~~ express my admiration for the progress your nation has made under the leadership of Your Majesty and

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to express my confidence that our two nations will continue to work together to make the world a better place to live. The personal tie which we have established is an important--and pleasant--part of this cooperation. "

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The President

The White House

I regret having to inform you that the Egyptian occupation forces in the southern and western parts of Yemen have been using for five years every ~~men~~ means of killing and destruction against the faithful Yemeni people who are fighting for their national liberation under the banner of ~~at~~ their legitimate government. By instructions from the Egyptian President Nasser the Egyptian occupation ~~forced~~ forces in Yemen are now using poison gas bombs on our Royalist Zones on ~~an~~ a large scale with the object of annihilating the Yemeni people and crushing all national resistance against the Egyptian occupation. Within the week of 11 to 18 May, 1967, the Egyptian Air Force has ~~waged~~ waged/poison gas bombings on five villages in Herran and

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Arhab areas in such a savage way that caused the death of score of human beings and cattle. What is more this horrible holocaust took place under the eyes of International Red Cross representatives and foreign newsmen. While conveying this information to you, I would like to appeal to your human conscience not to keep silent. It is incumbent upon you to take a drastic action to put an end to the Egyptian aggression. In the meanwhile, it will safeguard the Yemeni peoples right to life and self determination. The Yemeni people put this responsibility upon your shoulders before God and history.

Iman Mohammad Albadr, King of Yemen.

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John P. Walsh
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Not content with this, they have used poison gases with the utmost savagery, and thus succeeded in destroying a large number of Yemenis, including women, children and the aged as well as the flower of Yemen's young people of whom we stand in the direst need for the development of our country once this nightmare is over.

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المملكة المتحدة لبريطانيا

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صاحب النخامة الرئيس لندون جونسون
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية

بمعد الختبه
أرجو لختامكم كل الصلوة والسعادة

يا صاحب النخامة لقد مر على تأسيس ما يقارب الخمس سنوات لاقى خلالها الشعب اليمني كل انواع الدمار والهلاك نتيجة للغزو
المصري وبسبب مساندة الثوريين وحاض شعبنا معارك غير متكافئة في العتاد والعدد واستخدم المصريون فيها كل انواع الأسلحة
الفتاك التي أهدتها لهم لكتلة الشعب لتنفيذ اغراض سياسية لاعلاقة لها بتطوير الشعب اليمني بل بهدف الأساسي منها
هو انتزاع الأيمان والعقيدة من شعبنا المؤمن المسلم وتحويله الى آلات لاروع فيها وذلك بدس سهام الاشتراكية الماركسية
في غلاف براق

ولم يلتفت هؤلاء بكل هذا بل أنهم استعملوا الغارات السامة بكل حشية وتملأوا بذلك من التضا على العدو الكبير من اليمنيين الرباء
والاطفال الشيوخ علاوة على خيرة شباب اليمن الذين نحن في أشد الحاجة اليهم لتطوير بلدنا بعد زلزاله الكابوس عنها

يا صاحب النخامة اتنا على يقين بأنكم تريدون كل خير للفرد اليمني وبصفتكم رئيسا للدولة التي تقع عليها مسؤولية
قيادة العالم احرى في هذه الوقت العصيب من تاريخ البشرية وفي الوقت الذي أصبحت فيه كثير من الدول والمؤسسات تتسلم عدوة
منها يا احرى في صاقل اخرى اتناستهي بكم يا صاحب النخامة ان تذكروا حالة الشعب اليمني التقيس الذي هو في أشد الحاجة
الى المعون المادي والغذائي والمعارات الطبية وان تذكروا هذا الشعب الذي ينتظر منكم ان تمسكوا النظر في وضعه

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المرفقات

بعد ما مر من اجداث حتى تمكّن من تثبيت عرى الصداقة الطيبة التي تربط بينه وبين شعوب الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية والتي
أسسها الايمان بالله والمحافظة على القيم الانسانية والروحية التي في سبيل احاط عليها يضي شعوب الولايات المتحدة
بالفهم والنفس
أن شعوب اليمن لا يريدون ان تتاح له الفرصة للعبث بحرية وان يقف على قدميه ليتمكن من المشاركة مع العالم الحر المحافى اليانصر
الشري والعضاء عليها كل قدر طاقتة ومكانة
يا صاحب النجامة .. لقد اخذنا من الماضي كثير من العبر واولدكم ان الماضي لن يعود بحول الله وسنعمل في المستقبل على نهج سياسته
دستورية ديمقراطية تمثل الشعب بكل فئاته وتتيح له الفرصة لادارة دولة الحكم واقامة انتخابات عامة يقر فيها الشعب نظام الحكم الذي يرضيه بدون
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شعبنا في اطار عدالة اجتماعية متوخين في ذلك السير على نهج العالم الحر وسنعمل على تحقيق مصلحة شعبنا وعدم الاضرار بمصالح الغير
اما فيما يتعلق بسياسةنا الخارجية فامل ان يوفقنا الله السير في نهج لانياقض واقضا وذلك باحترام القوانين والاعراف
والمعاهدات الدولية - وختاما اتنا على ثقة يا صاحب النجامة ان وضع الشعب اليمني يخطى من مخاضاتكم بنجاح مستحقة من العطف والدلس
وانكم ستقفون معنا بجانب الحق لادالة انظلم لما هو معروف عنكم وعن الشعب الاميركي الصديق
ونفضلوا يا صاحب النجامة بقبول فائق تحياتي وبانغ اعتباري ...

محمد بن عبد الله
امير المؤمنين الامام المنصور بالله محمد بن عبد الملك المملكة العربية السعودية

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Following message received by White House May 23

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The President

The White House

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Telegraphic transmission and
classification approved by:

S/S - ~~Mr. [unclear]~~ Mr. McCall

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By 18 NARA, Date 3-11-02

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Iman Mohammad Albadr, King of Yemen.

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TO: <i>Ben Read S/S</i>			

COMMENT:

*Pass to Ben Read S/S
from Bromley Smith*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Received -- By:

[Signature]

Date--Time:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1967

TO: S/S, Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For your urgent recommended
reply.

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The White House
Washington

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YEMEN VIA ITT

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

105. EYE REGRET HAVING TO INFORM YOU THAT THE EGYPTIAN OCCUPATION FORCES IN THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN PARTS OF YEMEN HAVE BEEN USING FOR FIVE YEARS EVERY MEANS OF KILLING AND DESTRUCTION AGAINST THE FAITHFUL YEMENI PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THE NATIONAL LIBERATION UNDER THE BANNER OF THEIR LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT STOP BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT

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Unless we are told otherwise within 24 hours of
time stamped on transmittal memo, it will be
assumed NO REPLY NECESSARY recommendations
are approved and State will be so informed.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President from
the Imam of Yemen

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The message deals with a most disturbing development, namely the reported use of poison gas by the Egyptians in Yemen. On this basis, it might be desirable to reply to it. However, the matter is most sensitive. Also, of course, we do not recognize the Imam's government but rather the Yemen Arab Republic Government. It, accordingly, would represent a major shift in our policy if the President were to send a reply. It is recommended that no reply be made to this message.

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John P. Walsh
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message from the
Imam of Yemen

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Pamela Bates
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 25, 1967

TO: S/S, Mr. Ben Read

FROM: Bromley Smith

For your urgent recommended
reply.

~~Clear by 9:15 5/27~~

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Enclosure:

Message from the
Imam of Yemen

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Info: **STATE**

P I. Please deliver following to President Salia:

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QUOTE: Dear Mr. President:

I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of Your Excellency's holiday message of December 23. As we enter 1967, the people of the United States of America join me in extending greetings and good wishes to Your Excellency and to the people of the Yemen Arab Republic for a prosperous new year. It is our hope that 1967 will witness further progress in the causes of peace and spiritual and economic advancement. I look forward to ~~closer~~ continued cooperation on the part of our two governments and peoples in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE:

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NEA - Mr. ~~Handley~~

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January 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Message from President Sallal of Yemen

There is enclosed a translation of a telegram to the President received on January 12 from President Abdullah al-Sallal of the Yemen Arab Republic. Since President Sallal's message is an expression of thanks on the occasion of Id al-Fitr no reply is considered necessary.

[Signature]
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message from President
Sallal of Yemen

clt s/s, Carolyn Hays
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The President

The White House

With high respect:

I have received your fine congratulations on the occasion of the blessed Id al-Fitr. The people of the Yemen Arab Republic join me in thanking you and wishing you and the people of the United States of America increased happiness.

Marshal Abdullah al-Sallal
President of the Yemen Arab Republic

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JEANNE W DAVIS

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Message from President
Sallal of Yemen

JEANNE W DAVIS

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The White House

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**Marshal Abdullah al-Sallal
President of the Yemen Arab Republic**

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WASHINGTON

October 18, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

*Called Dine s/s
3:25 10/19 RP*

SUBJECT: Messages to the President from
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There are enclosed the Arabic signed originals and English translations of letters from President Abdullah al-Sallal of Yemen dated August 20 and September 22 to the President. The letters, which have just been received from our Embassy in Taiz, are in reply to the President's letter of June 10, which forwarded pictures taken of the moon by Surveyor I, and the President's September 26 message of congratulations on the fourth anniversary of the Yemeni revolution.

Owing to the nature of President al-Sallal's two letters, replies by the President would not be appropriate.

Shirrod McCall
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary *fr*

Enclosures:

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عزيزي فخامة الرئيس

بالتقدير والاحترام تناولت رسالة فخامتكم المؤرخة ١٠ يونيو ١٩٦٦ مرفقة بالصورة الرائعة التي كان قد التقطها بنجاح مركب الفضاء سيرفير (١) لسطح القمر .
وانه ليسرني ان اعرب لفخامتكم عن احر التحيات الودية من شعب الجمهورية العربية اليمنية مقرونة باصدق تمنياتي لشخصيا للجهود الطافرة التي احرزها العاملون في اكتشاف اسرار الفضاء بالولايات المتحدة الصديقة .

واشارككم الثقة في ان انتشار هذه الصور في الجامعات العلمية سيمكن الانسان من اتساع معارفه واستخدام تلك المعارف لتعيش البشرية حياة افضل .

ولا شك ان هذا لن يتأتى الا اذا كنا على درجة من الحكمة والاخلاص .

المخلص

عبدالله السلال

صاحب الفخامة

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The President of the
Republic

Republican Palace

Sanaa, August 20, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

With great honor and esteem I received the letter from Your Excellency dated June 10, 1966, enclosing the magnificent pictures of the moon's surface which were taken by the space ship Surveyor I.

It gives me profound pleasure to express to Your Excellency the warmest and friendliest greetings from the people of the Yemen Arab Republic, as well as to personally express my sincerest congratulations for the successful efforts achieved by those working in the friendly United States of America to discover the secrets of space.

I share with you the confidence that the publishing of these pictures in scientific circles will enable man to expand his knowledge and use this knowledge so that he may lead a better life.

There is no doubt that this cannot be realized unless we possess the necessary degree of wisdom and sincerity.

Sincerely,

Abdullah al Sallal

His Excellency

President Lyndon B. Johnson

United States of America



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صنعاء في ٢٢/٩/١٩٦٦ م

فخامة الرئيس الاميريكي ليندن ب جونسون
رئيس الولايات المتحدة الاميريكية
تلقينا بهالغ السرور رسالتكم التي تحمل الى الشعب اليمني تهنئة الشعب
الاميريكي بمناسبة الذكرى الرابعة للثورة اليمنية .
تقبلوا ياسيادة الرئيس ، باسم الشعب اليمني واسمى ، الشكر
الجزيل والتمنيات الطيبة لكم وللشعب الاميريكي .

المشير



عبدالله السلال
رئيس الجمهورية العربية اليمنية

John P. McQuinn, Jr.

...the

United States Marine Corps, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade, 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade, 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade

Chicago, Ill., July 11, 1892.

Remained tonight at the house. I saw the very first of the season.

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Sanaa, September 22, 1966

His Excellency the American President

Lyndon B. Johnson

President of the United States

We received with extreme pleasure your message which conveyed to the Yemeni people the congratulations of the American people on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Yemeni revolution.

Please accept, Your Excellency, in the name of the Yemeni people and my name profuse thanks and best wishes to you and to the American people.

Field Marshall Abdullah al Sallal

President of the Yemen Arab Republic



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1966

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التي احرزها العاملون في اكتشاف اسرار الفضاء بالولايات المتحدة
المديقة .

واشارككم الثقة في ان انتشار هذه الصور في الجامعات العلمية سيمكن
الانسان من اتساع معارفه واستخدام تلك المعارف لتعثير البشرية حياة
افضل .

ولا شك ان هذا لن يتأتى الا اذا كنا على درجة من الحكمة والا خلاص .

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عبدالله السلال

صاحب الفخامة

الرئيس لندن . ب . جونسون

رئيس الولايات المتحدة الامريكية

واشنطن

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The President of the
Republic

Republican Palace

Sanaa, August 20, 1966

Dear Mr. President:

With great honor and esteem I received the letter from Your Excellency dated June 10, 1966, enclosing the magnificent pictures of the moon's surface which were taken by the space ship Surveyor I.

It gives me profound pleasure to express to Your Excellency the warmest and friendliest greetings from the people of the Yemen Arab Republic, as well as to personally express my sincerest congratulations for the successful efforts achieved by those working in the friendly United States of America to discover the secrets of space.

I share with you the confidence that the publishing of these pictures in scientific circles will enable man to expand his knowledge and use this knowledge so that he may lead a better life.

There is no doubt that this cannot be realized unless we possess the necessary degree of wisdom and sincerity.

Sincerely,

Abdullah al Sallal

His Excellency

President Lyndon B. Johnson

United States of America



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الجزيل والتمنيات الطيبة لكم وللشعب الاميريكي

المشير



عبد الله السلال

رئيس الجمهورية العربية اليمنية

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Sanaa, September 22, 1966

His Excellency the American President

Lyndon B. Johnson

President of the United States

We received with extreme pleasure your message which conveyed to the Yemeni people the congratulations of the American people on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Yemeni revolution.

Please accept, Your Excellency, in the name of the Yemeni people and my name profuse thanks and best wishes to you and to the American people.

Field Marshall Abdullah al Sallal

President of the Yemen Arab Republic

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1. Please deliver following to President Sallal/September 26:

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QUOTE Excellency:

I am pleased on behalf of the people of the United States of America to convey greetings and good wishes to the people of Yemen on the occasion of the fourth celebration of the establishment of the Yemen Arab Republic.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

2. Department will release on receipt confirmation of delivery provided Embassy perceives no objection.

END

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S/S - Mr. Thompson
NEA/ARP - GCMC [Signature]

NS/P - Mr. Ellison
S/OP - Mr. Armour
White House - Mr. Wiggins

P - Mr. Freeman *DK*

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1. Please deliver following message from President to Acting President al-Amri:

"Excellency:

On behalf of our people and government, I thank you for your good wishes on the 190th anniversary of the independence of the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson."

2. Foregoing is in response following message to President:

"On the anniversary of the declaration of the independence of the United States, it is a pleasure for me, the members of the Republican Council and the Government, and the people of the Yemen Arab Republic to express to Your Excellency sincerest congratulations and cordial best wishes; and to express the desire for increased development of the harmonious ties between our two countries, for the greatest of abundance for the friendly people of the United States, and for the continued health and prosperity of Your Excellency.

Lieutenant General Hassan al-Amri
Acting President of the Yemen Arab Republic."

3. White House does not plan release but has no objection if YARG desires do so.

Exempted from automatic decontrol.

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Exempted from automatic decontrol.

END

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LT HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JOHNSON

WASHDC

ON THE OCCASION OF THE HUNDRED NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED STATES DAY I CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
IN THE NAME OF KURDISH PEOPLE AND MYSELF WISHING THAT IT WILL
RETURN EVERY YEAR AND UNITED STATES HAS MADE MORE PROGRESS
FOR THE SAKE OF SERVING HUMANITY AND PEACE IN THE WORLD FAITHFULLY
YOURS

GENERAL BARZANI COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE KURDISH REVOLUTION.

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June 10, 1966

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Dear Mr. President:

I thought you might want these copies of photographs of the surface of the moon taken by the Surveyor I spacecraft.

These and other photographs will be distributed to the scientific community of the world in the hope that they will contribute to our combined knowledge of the lunar surface.

I have the strong feeling that if we are wise and earnest, what is happening in outer space can help us live better together on earth.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Abdullah al-Sallal
President of the Yemen Arab Republic
Taiz

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His Excellency

The President of the United States of America,
Lyndon B. Johnson,
Washington.

I received with great appreciation your delicate
congratulations which you sent on the occasion of the Id
al Adha holiday.

It is my pleasure to exchange, on my behalf and on
behalf of the people of the Yemen Arab Republic, best wishes
to you and the people of the United States.

Field Marshall

Abdullah al Sallal
President of the Yemen Arab Republic

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1. Please convey following to FonMinistry about April 1 for delivery to President Sallal:

QUOTE Dear Mr. President:

On the occasion of the 'Id al-Adha I take pleasure in
extending to you and the people of the Yemen Arab Republic
the congratulations and good wishes of the American people.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

2. Dept will release upon post's notification of delivery unless objection perceived.

END.

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Drafted by:

NEA:NE:DKorn:bmK:3/21/66

Clearances:

Telegraphic transmission and

classification approved by: NEA - Rodger P. DRVies

NEA/P - Mr. Ellison *DL*

P - Mr. Freeman *DL*

S/CPR - Mrs. Nichols *DL*

NE - Mr. Symmes *DL*

S/S - Mr. Rattray

White House - Mr. Komer

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President Sallal

QUOTE: Dear Mr. President:

On the occasion of the 'Id al-Adha I take pleasure in extending to you and the people of the Yemen Arab Republic the congratulations and good wishes of the American people.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE.

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Ambassy TAIZ

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QUOTE Dear Mr. President:

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson UNQUOTE

2. Dept will release upon post's notification of delivery unless objection perceived.

END.

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NEA - Rodger P. Davies

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NR - Mr. Symmes
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March 25, 1966

TO: ~~Miss Carol Farrar~~ *Central Files*

FROM: Miss Carolyn Klotz *cmk*

As requested.

Attachment:

Informal Translation of
Yemini President's Message
of 12/22/65

P/c file *256*
JAN 1 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to President Johnson from
Yemeni President Abdallah Sallal

In response to Mr. Smith's memorandum of December 23, the Department suggests that no reply to President Sallal's message extending holiday greetings to President Johnson is required.

Enclosed is an informal translation of the Yemeni President's message.

a. Rattray
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Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Informal Translation of
Yemeni President's Message.

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NEA - Mr. Walle

12/22/65

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TRANSLATION

I am pleased to take the occasion of the glorious Christmas and the coming of the New Year to send in my name and in behalf of the government and the people of the Republic of Yemen most friendly felicitations and sincere feelings of friendship to Your Excellency and the people of the United States, trusting that this will be a day of blessings and peace for your friendly people and for the world as a whole. With my best wishes for cordial relations between our two friendly peoples I wish for Your Excellency the best of health and for the friendly people of the United States glory and prosperity in the future.

Marshal Abdullah Sallal
President of the Yemen Arab Republic

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Attention: Miss Carol Farrar

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1. 3/12/64 Ltr from Deposed Imam of Yemen re support for movement which the Imam leads against the Yemen Arab Republic
2. 4/8/64 Msg to President Sallal re 'Id al Adha
3. 9/11/64 Msg to PM Jaifi re the death of his wife
4. 1/28/65 Msg to President Sallal on occasion 'Id al Fitr
5. 2/10/65 Msg fm Sallal responding to above (tab 4)
6. 3/31/65 Msg to Sallal on occasion "Id al Adha
7. 9/15/65 Msg to Sallal re anniversary of the founding of the Yemen Arab Republic
8. 1/17/66 Msg to Sallal re 'Id al Fitr

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ACTION: Amembassy CAIRO 3950

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Please convey following to President Sallal about January 22:

"Excellency:

On the occasion of 'Id al Fitr I extend sincere
congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the American
people to you and the people of Yemen.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

For Taiz: Please inform YARG foregoing when delivered Cairo.

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White House plans release upon post's confirmation
of delivery unless objection perceived.

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Date: 1/10/66		
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P - Mr. Freeman		S/S - Mr. Lancaster
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Please deliver following to Sallal from President:

QUOTE Excellency:

It is with pleasure that I extend to you and the people of Yemen congratulations and sincere good wishes, both personally and on behalf of the people of the United States, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the founding of the Yemen Arab Republic.

Lyndon B. Johnson END QUOTE

~~Department plans no release but has no objection to release by~~

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Department will release on confirmation of delivery provided Embassy perceives no objection.

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NEA - Mr. Handley

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NE - Mr. Davies

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Please convey following message from President to Yemeni President
Sallal, currently visiting Italy, on occasion Islamic holiday 'Id al Adha,
about April 7:

"Excellency:

On the happy occasion of 'Id al Adha, I extend greetings and
best wishes to you and the people of Yemen on behalf of the American
people.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

Department of State will release following post confirmation of receipt
by Sallal unless objection perceived.

END

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NEA:NE:WDWolle:cfh:3/29/65

Telegraphic transmission and

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Clearances:

NE - Mr. Davies

NEA/P - Mr. Ellison (subs)

O/CPR - Mr. Kuhlman (subs)

EUR/WE - Mr. Givan (subs)

P - Mr. Wright (subs)

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FROM: Taiz

ACTION: Secstate 309 Priority

DATE: February 6.

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Following message received from President Sallal for transmittal to President Johnson.

"I and the people of the Yemen Arab Republic have received your kind message of congratulations on the occasion of Id al'Fitr. I thank you profoundly and wish you continued good health. I also wish our friends, the American people, continued prosperity and progress."

President Johnson's message and Sallal's reply broadcast by Radio Sana'a.

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Please convey following message from President to Sallal on occasion

'Id al Fitr, about February 2:

"Excellency:

On behalf of the people of the United States I ~~XXXXXX~~ extend
congratulations and best wishes to you and the people of Yemen
on the occasion of 'Id al Fitr.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

Have no objection to publication but do not intend to release here.

Further message forthcoming on 'Id al Adha.

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BALL.

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NEA:NE: ~~XXXX~~ WDWolle:rf:1/25/65

Telegraphic transmission and

Classification approved by:

Clearances:

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NE - Mr. Davies

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P - Mr. Wright (subs)

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According to September 9 Reuters report from Cairo, wife of Yemeni Prime Minister Jaifi died in Cairo hospital after giving birth to a child. Jaifi allegedly arrived Cairo to attend funeral.

If report confirmed and Jaifi still in Egypt, Embassy Cairo should deliver following message from President:

"Please accept my sincerest sympathy over your personal loss."

Lyndon B. Johnson"

If he has returned Yemen, Taiz should take action.

END

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Please convey following message from President to Sallal on occasion

'Id al Adha, about April 20:

"Excellency:

On the happy occasion of 'Id al Adha it gives me pleasure to extend congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the American people to you and the people of Yemen.

Lyndon B. Johnson"

Have no objection to publication but do not intend to release here.

END

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Telegraphic transmission and
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NEA - John D. Jernegan

Clearances:

NE - Mr. Davies

NEA/P - Mr. Billings

S/S - Mr. Mills

White House - Mr. Komer

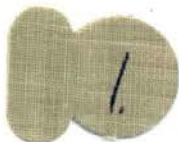
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P - Mr. McCloskey

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In the Name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington D.C.
The United States of America

Mr. President:

It is my hope that you will accept my best regards for yourself and my esteem for your great people, as I avail myself of the occasion of your assumption of the presidency of the American Republic, to wish you divine guidance and success in the leadership of the free world toward peace and security. And we express this wish with confidence in your reputation for steadfastness, strength, experience and accomplishments.

At the same time, I consider it of importance to explain to Your Excellency our point of view concerning the problem which resulted in bloodshed in our dear country, at the hands of foreign aggressors, whose aim is domination, in the course of their dreams of imperialist expansion.

We assumed the administration of our country (after receiving support from the ulema, the chiefs, sheikhs and notables of the tribes, and from other citizens of all walks of life and classes, who, collectively, represent the great majority of the Yemenite people), with clear understanding of the great responsibilities resting upon us. And we fully understood the needs of the times and the necessity for reforms and progress in our country, utilizing the means which God had placed at our disposal and the assistance of trustworthy friendly powers, particularly the United States. And we determined, from the first day of our assumption of these heavy responsibilities, to enforce orderly reforms in the administration, in accordance with modern usages, in order to insure Yemen's catching up with the more advanced nations, while safeguarding the country's independence, religion and beliefs.

While we were attempting to accomplish this, a small group, in foreign pay, carried out a foreign-directed conspiracy, with the objection of thwarting our reform program in the interest of their own imperialistic aims before our reforms should have destroyed their last chance. This plot was carried out by a few low-ranking officers under the direction of outside sources uninterested in the welfare of Yemen or the peace and security of the area.

Our country was thereby engulfed in a series of bloody massacres and exposed from that day to this to destruction by heavy armaments in Egyptian hands. These same hands we once believed to be well-intentioned toward us, until they shed the blood of the people of our country, destroying their houses, burning their crops, and forcing them to take refuge in caves and wastelands. This has also resulted in the spreading of epidemics and diseases among more than a million unarmed and peaceable citizens. The victims of this war who have lost their lives now number over 60,000 souls, most of them from the poor, and from innocent women, children and elderly persons, while there remain in the prisons of the occupation forces more than 3,000 civilians.

All of this was abetted by those who fish in troubled waters, the Communist bloc--and in particular, the Soviet Union--who supported the aggressors and supplied them with personnel, destructive weapons, and by every other means at their disposal. It is clear that the Soviet Union has military experts in Yemen, among whom are pilots who subject our people to destructive bombing raids. One of the clearest proofs of this is the Soviet-built air base north of Sana'a.

Your Excellency is certainly not unaware of the dangers of a center here for the spreading of subversive doctrines of atheistic Communism, which are rejected by all believers in God and by those who cherish spiritual values, and which they are attempting to impose on our people, within the sight and hearing of the free world.

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Mr. President, we had, in the past certain relations with these Communist regimes, based on our trusting nature and on the advice of one whom, until the last minute, we considered a trustworthy friend and brother Arab, devoted to the best interests of the Arabs and to the peace and stability of their countries. Undoubtedly this was an unfortunate experience from which we have suffered and from which we have learned a lesson which we can never forget in the course of our future international relations.

I also consider it of importance to assure Your Excellency of my belief that close cooperation between your country, under your own wise leadership, and our country, under conditions of re-established stability and such leadership as our beloved people designate, is and should be our constant goal. I wish to further confirm to Your Excellency the fact that I have never doubted that a strong and close relationship between our countries should be the foundation on which my government should base its internal reform program and its international relations policies.

Our relations should not follow any other course, and I still believe, in spite of this cloud that has passed, that they will be resumed on a closer and stronger basis, in accordance with what is imposed by the higher interests of the two countries.

We do not feel that in all justice and fairness you can hold us responsible for the wrongs of the past, which had their origins in their own set of circumstances, knowing, as you must, our own good will vis a vis the interests of the country in both interior and foreign affairs, and knowing that the great majority of the people support us. We say this in the belief that you also know that we have continued to hold all the liberated areas of our country, as well as gaining new victories in different regions, in spite of the blocking of supplies from our brother Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as testified by the United Nations observers reports, and in spite of the fact that nine months have now passed since the start of the disengagement agreement which was supposed to have been fulfilled in only four months.

The fact that seventeen months have now passed, in which the Yemenite people have continued their fight against foreign forces, should be accepted as clear evidence that they are determined to demand their liberty, freedom and independence and to support their legitimate government. And I should make it clear to Your Excellency that the situation will never be stable, in spite of whatever reaches your ears to the contrary, until the Yemenite people have the opportunity to decide by themselves their own destiny, subsequent to the withdrawal of the occupation forces from their land and the lifting of every foreign hand which is putting pressure on them and attempting to direct them.

It is impossible to find any other solution for the resumption of peace and stability in Yemen, no matter how long a time passes and no matter how diversified are other proposals which might be advanced.

Mr. President, I firmly hope that the above points will be realized, and that they will successively emerge from the field of theory to the field of action as soon as better circumstances prevail. I should further welcome the arrival of any plenipotentiary emissary of Your Excellency when circumstances so permit, for my belief will never be shaken that the concern of your country, under your wise guidance, for the real freedom and right of self-determination of all peoples, will result in a good response to my letter to Your Excellency.

And please accept, Your Excellency, the reiteration of my great respect and esteem for yourself and for your nation.

7 Ramadan, 1383,
Corresponding to the
22nd day of January, 1964.

Written at
the Royal Headquarters
Yemen.

بسم الرحمن الرحيم



صاحب الغمامه الرئيس ليندون جونسون رئيس الولايات المتحدة الامريكية
أرجو ان تقبلوا طيب تياتي لشخصكم وتمنيات لشعبكم العظيم
وأعطيكم فرصة تولى فحمايتكم محام رئاسة الجمهورية الأمريكية العظيمة، فاعنيكم التوفيق والنجاح
في قيادة هذه العالم اكبر الى ساطع السلامه بما عرف عنكم من حزم وقوة وحكمة كبيرة،
كما يعني أن أشرح لغايتكم باختصار وجهة نظرنا فيما اتير من مشاكل سبب صراعاً دائماً في بلادنا
العزیزه بايد اجنبیه معتدیه تقسط السيطرة وتحقق الأحلام التوسعية .
لقد تولينا زمام الحكم في بلادنا « بعد أن أجمع على تأييدنا العلماء والمثاق والأعيان والأفراد الذين
يمثلون الغالبية العظمى من الشعب العتيق » مدركين تمام الإدراك عظيم المؤليه الملقاه على عاتقنا وضميرنا
لمستلزمات هذا العصر وضرورة الإصلاح والتطور لبلادنا بما نملكه من إمكانيات يسرها الله لنا وبالمساعدة
من الدول الصديقه الأمينه وعلى رأسها الولايات المتحدة ، ولقد عز مناس اليوم الأول لتسلمنا هذه
المؤليه الكبيره على تنظيم وإصلاح جهاز الحكم بما يتشئ مع أوضاع العصر الحديث وبما يضمن للبين الحق
بالأمم المتقدمه ويحافظ على استقلال البلاد ودينها ومعتقداتها ، وعند ما كنا ماضين في تحقيق ذلك قامت
فئة عميلة مأجورة بتنفيذ مخطط خارجي كي تقطع الطريق على برامجنا الإصلاحية بغية تحقيق الأحلام
التوسعية التي كان عملنا على الإصلاح والنجاح فيه سيقتضيها ، فان محاولة قامت بها فئه صغيره من الضباط
سيرة من جلات خارجيه ، لم ترد انجر للبين ولا السلام للمنطقه أدتعت بلادنا فمذاع تعرضت وتعرض
بالفتك الاسلحة الجباره بامر مصرير كنا نظن بها خيراً قبل أن نلقد دعماً ابنا شعبنا وند مربوهم وخرق
مزاعمهم وتلجئهم للكني في الكهوف وتحت الاشجار التي الذي سبب انتشار الامراض الفتاكه
قبائز يد عن الملايون شخص من السكان الامنيين ، ولقد بلغت ضحايا الحرب ما يفوق عن السنين
الفنفس اكثرهم من الضعفاء الأبرياء كالأطفال والشيوخ والإطفال ، كما لا يزال في سجون الاحتلال
اكثر من ثلاثة الاف شخص من المدنيين ، وقد أعان على ذلك من يحاولون الصيد في الماء العكر
اد قامت الدول الشيوعيه وعلى رأسها الاتحاد السوفيتي بمساندة المعتدين ومساعدتهم بالرجال

والأسلمه المدرسه وكل الأليات ولقد أصبح معلوماً أن الاتحاد السوفيتي في اليمن خيرا عكرا بين نعم الطيارون
الذين يقومون بقصف شعبنا المالم بيران طائراتهم، وأكبر دليل على ذلك وجود القاعده الجديده الكبيره التي بناها
الاتحاد السوفيتي في شمال صنعاء ولا يخفى على قدامكم خطورة وجود منطلق لهم في المنطقه يبشرون منه المبادئ الهدامه
وينشرون الشيوعيه الأكارديه التي يأبها كل من يسه محافظه على مساهته والتي يحاولون فرضها على الشعب اليمني
بمراى وسمع من العالم الحر.

فخامة الرئيس؛ لقد كانت لنا في الماضي علاقات ببعض الحكومات الشيوعيه مبنية على حسن النيه والتأثر بمنضاه
الى آخره فلهذا صديقا أميناً وعربياً حريصاً على صالح العرب وعلى ضمانه السلام لليداهم، وهي ولا شك بحريرة نلنا ديلايتها
وهستندنا فيها رسائل نساءه في مستقبل علاقتنا الدوليه، ويهني هذه المناسبه أن أؤكد لتمامكم بأن التعاون الوثيق
بلدكم العظيم بتمامكم الحكيم وبين بلدنا في ظروف استغراقه تحت حكم رشيد يرضى عنه شعبنا الحبيب هو كط ما يجب أن نسعى اليه
ونعمل على تحقيقه، كما أؤكد لتمامكم أنني ما كنت يوماً لأشك بأن إقامة علاقات وثيقه بين بلدنا هي الأساس الذي يجب أن تبني عليه
حكومتى في برنامجها الاصلاحى وعلاقتها بالدوليه وما كان ليتم غير ذلك بالنسبه لعلاقتنا التي ما زلت أثنى رغماً عن هذه الحمايه
التي مرت انما ستعود قويه ووثيقه بتجاربنا مع ما تحتمه مصلحه البلدين، وأنه من الظلم أن نخلونا خطأ الماضي التي كانت له ظروفه
علمنا بنا اننا الطيبه لصالح البلاد في امورها الداخليه والى رجيه، وبما يعرض الجميع من تأييد غالبية الشعب العظمى لنا واستمرارنا
في المحافظه على كل المناطق التي تم تحريرها في بلادنا بل وتحقيق انتصارات جديده في مناطق مختلفه بالرغم من أيقاف المملكة العربيه
العربيه الشقيقه لكل المساعدة كما نشهد بذلك تقارير الأمم المتحده وبالرغم من مرور رسم شهر على توقيع اتفاقية فك الارتباط التي كان يفرضها
أن ينفذ ما جاء في خلال اربعه اشهر فقط، وأن مرور رسم عشر شهراً والشعب اليمني مستمر في صراع مع القوى الى رجيه لا كبر دليل على
اماره في طالبيه بحريته واستقلاله وتأييده لحكومته الشرعيه.

وأحب أن ابين لتمامكم ان من نشعر الامور رغم الامايل الى السلام الا اذا اتبع للشعب اليمني حق تقرير مصيره نفسه
بعد ان تسحب عن اراضيه قوات الاحتلال الاجنبى وكلف كل يد خارجيه من الضغط عليه
او ترجيمه، ولا عين ايجاد حل غير هذا لارجاع السلام والاستقرار الى اليمن هما طال الزمن أو -
تنوعت الاقتراضات.

فخامة الرئيس؛ ان لي كبير الأمل في أن تمتثل كل هذه النقاط وتخرج من جز القول الى جز العمل في فرض
متواليه وفي ظروف احسن؛ وانى لا رجب باى عرض من قبل قدامكم متى اتاحت الظروف ذلك وأن
تبقى لانتزعنا من حوص بلدكم العظيم بتمامكم الحكيم على احيات الأصيله وحق الشعوب في تقرير المصير سيوجد تجاؤراً
لكتاب هذا لدى قدامكم.

وتقبلوا يا صاحب النعمه عظيم تقديرى واحترامى لشخصكم ولشعبكم العظيم؛ حرر في النجم المنصور
باليمن في السابع من شهر رمضان المبارك ١٤٨٢ هـ الموافق ٢٢ يناير ١٩٦١ م